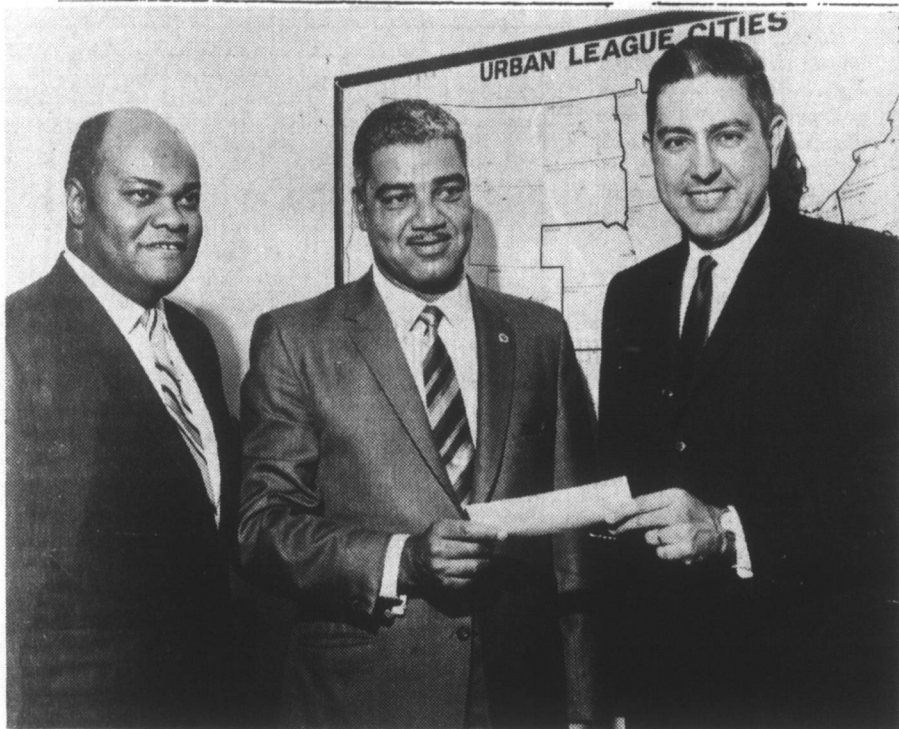


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League. Also present at the ceremony was James E. Queen, left, national coordinator of Community Relations for Humble. The check, presented during the league's 60th anniversary year, is to be used in furthering the organization's programs. It represents continuous support for the league since 1946 with contributions totaling more than \$360,000.

Programs of the league are concerned with improving employment, education training opportunities and maintaining positive intergroup relations. Founded in 1910, the league conducts programs in 95 cities with a professional staff of more than 1,600 persons. The VSC concert choir and symphonic band will furnish music for the commencement.

Esso Awards \$60,000 Gift to Nat'l Urban League

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Hobart Taylor, Mrs. Gertrude Martin Put on Red Cross Board

WASHINGTON, D. C., — May 1970—A prominent Washington attorney and civic leader, and a former Washingtonian who was one of the founders of Federal City College have been elected members-at-large of the American Red Cross Board of Governors.

as an A. B. from Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas, and an A. M. from Howard University here.

Mrs. Martin has been active on a number of boards of welfare, civic and educational organizations. She was a member of the first Washington Board of Higher Education, under

RNA WILL HOLD 3RD NATIONAL MEET IN PHILA.

PHILADELPHIA — The Republic of New Africa will hold its Third National Convention on June 5, 6, and 7, 1970 in the Friends Meeting Hall, located at 4th and Arch Sts., in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

All citizens and friends of the Republic of New Africa sincerely interested in the establishment of an Independent Black Nation in North America, for self and posterity; and/or sincerely interested in pulling together all Third World Nationalists, and Black People, in a Political Movement aimed at the acquisition of Self-determination, Land, Sovereignty, and Power, and have something to contribute to these ends, are cordially invited and urged to participate in the Official National Convention of the Republic of New Africa, to be held at: The Friends Meeting House, 4th and Arch Sts., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., June 5, 1970 at the "Friends Meeting House, 4th & Arch Sts. Phila., Pa.

Ford Reveals Grants For Indian Youth

NEW YORK — Grants to assist American Indian youth in developing decision-making skills for functioning both in their own culture and outside the reservation were announced today by the Ford Foundation. They were:

— \$250,000 to the Navajo Community College, Many Farms, Ariz., to establish an American Indian Leadership Training and Development program in which teams of professionals and student interns will work with tribal leaders to solve problems in the fields of health, education, housing, and economic development. (Details on page 2.)

— \$54,450 grant to Oklahomans for Indian Opportunity to assist the seventy-five youth councils in developing programs of Indian studies and volunteer training. (Details on pages 2 & 3)

Other new grants announced today include con-

Mrs. King, Dr. Thurman Finals Speakers for 3 Georgia Schools

ATLANTA — Mrs. Coretta Scott King will be the principal speaker at Morehouse College's Commencement Exercises at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 2, in S. H. Archer Hall. Mrs. King is the widow of slain civil rights leader, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., an alumnus and trustee of Morehouse College.

Born in Alabama and educated in the public schools of that state, Mrs. King matriculated at Antioch College in Yellow Springs, Ohio. After graduating from Antioch, she entered the New England Conservatory in Boston as a fellowship holder preparing for a concert career in music. While there she met and married Dr. King, who was studying for the Ph.D. at Boston University. After they completed their courses of study, the couple moved to Montgomery, Alabama, where Dr. King accepted the pastorate of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church, and Mrs. King abandoned her hopes for a concert career in order to devote her time to being a wife, mother, and helpmate for her husband. She was an active supporter of Dr. King's non-violent campaign for civil rights and since his

death has continued his work. She is co-chairman of the Martin Luther King Memorial Center in Atlanta, which has established two programs in memory of Dr. King — the Institute of the Black World and the Library-Documentation Project — and is planning six additional projects. Mrs. King was selected as one of the ten outstanding women of the world in 1969.

Morehouse will join Atlanta University and Spellman College for a Baccalaureate Service on Sunday, May 31. The service will be held at 3:00 p.m. on the Trevor-Arnett Library Quadrangle. The Baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dr. Howard Thurman, Dean Emeritus of Boston University's Marsh Chapel and a Morehouse alumna. Dr. Thurman is a noted speaker and author who was named by "Life" Magazine as one of the twelve outstanding preachers in the United States. He will be honored by his Alma Mater on Commencement day when a new dormitory will be dedicated in his honor.



ST. AUG.'S STUDENTS IN SENIOR MUSIC RECITAL— Seated at the organ is Mary E. Machen, senior from Elizabethton, Tenn. Standing, left to

right: Percy L. Smith, tenor of Raleigh; Adren Murphy pianist of Raleigh; and Dr. Alpert W. Grauer, head, Music Department. The students are warming up for their recital in the College Chapel, which was held May 11.

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NCCU Professor of English to Serve as Peabody Guest Teacher

NEW YORK — Dr. Sylvia Lyons Render, the first black to receive the Ph. D. degree at George Peabody College for Teachers, will return to Peabody this summer as a guest professor in the English Department.

Now professor of English at North Carolina Central University, Dr. Render will offer two courses in Afro-American literature— "Afro-American Authors" at the graduate level and "The Black Experience in Literature" at the undergraduate level.

She is a recognized author

ty on Charles W. Chesnut, having done extensive post-doctoral research and writing on the late nineteenth-century author under an award from the American Philosophical Society and as a 1967-68 Fellow in the Cooperative Program in the Humanities at Duke University. Her biography of Chesnut in the 1969 edition of Encyclopedia Britannica received special mention in the editor's annual report, Encyclopedia Britannica in 1969. She prepared the introduction for the Arno Press-New-York-Times edition of Chesnut's.



GET DUKE 30-YEAR AWARDS—These nine Duke Medical Center employees were given 30-year service recognition at a dinner this week. From left

are Leo B. Daniels, Lester Butler, Harvey W. Woods, Vira Barefoot, James P. Hendrix, Samuel H. Wilson, Jesse W. Ferrell, John B. Cahoon, Jr.,

and W. Kenneth Cuyler. Absent when the picture was taken were John E. Dees, Philip Handler, and Talmage L. Peele.

12 Duke Employees Get 30-Year Service Awards

Twelve employees of Duke University Medical Center have been honored for 30 years' service.

Each employee received a certificate and pin to commemorate the occasion from Dr. Stuart M. Sessoms, director of Duke Hospital, during an awards dinner at the Angus Barn.

Dr. William G. Anlyan, vice-president for health affairs, presented a welcoming talk followed by remarks from Dr. Barnes Woodhall, University chancellor pro tem and himself a member of the Duke 30-Year Club.

The recently formed Duke

Hospital Chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Esther Brandon, provided entertainment for the dinner.

In addition to the twelve honorees, more than 40 other past 30-year award winners participated in the ceremonies.

Honored were Vira Barefoot, Lester C. Butler, John B. Cahoon, Jr., W. Kenneth Cuyler, Leo B. Daniels, John E. Dees, Jesse W. Ferrell, Philip Handler, James P. Hendrix, Talmage L. Peele, Samuel H. Wilson, and Harvey W. Woods.

Report Shows Minorities Moving Upward in Federal Positions

WASHINGTON — Negroes, Spanish-surnamed Americans, American Indians, and Oriental Americans are moving upward in Federal jobs, the Civil Service Commission reported today. They now hold more of the better paying jobs than they held in any previous period covered by a minority survey.

Preliminary results of a minority employment survey conducted last November 30 show that while total Federal employment declined by over 20,000 positions between the 1967 and 1969 surveys, the number of minority employees in Federal jobs increased from 496,672 in 1967 to 500,536 in November 1969 — from 18.9 percent to 19.2 percent of the work force. The overall increase of minority employment reflects an increase of over 4,500 Spanish-surnamed Americans while employment of the other minority groups remains essentially the same. However, Negro employment increased in all major pay plans except Wage System jobs.

In grades GS-5 through 15, the numbers of minority employees increased at a rate three to five times the rate for non-minorities, due in part to

the extension of recruiting efforts to additional sources of minority candidates and in part to the promotion of minority employees already on the rolls.

In grades GS-5 through 8 minority employees increased by 16.8 percent, in grades 9 through 11 by 27.1 percent, in grades 12 and 13 by 36.4 percent, and in grades 14 and 15 by 48.4 percent.

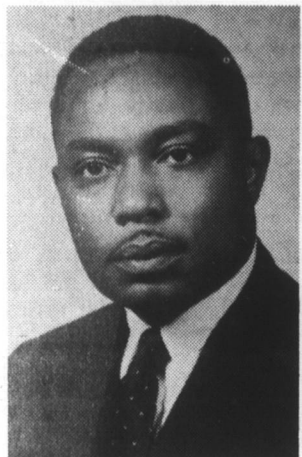
At the executive level of the career service, grades GS-16 through 18, there was net decline of 173 positions; however, minority group employment increased by 10, from 87 to 97. In the lowest grades of the classified service.

Drum Rally Held At Church of God

A drum rally was held at the Church of God of Prophecy, 220 S. Holman Street, Sunday, May 24, at 8:00 p.m. The program, sponsored by Mrs. Clara Boulware, netted a total of \$105.00.

Tony Harris was crowned King and Pamela Grace was crowned queen. Runners-up were Shirley Grimsley and Anthony Martin.

Rev. J. T. Moore is the pastor.



TAYLOR

Jr., partner in the Washington law firm of Dawson, Quinn, Riddell, Taylor and Davis, and Mrs. Gertrude S. Martin of Chicago, formerly of Washington, was announced by E. Roland Harriman, American Red Cross chairman, at the opening session of the 45th national Red Cross Convention in Chicago on May 18.

Taylor served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Wayne County, Michigan, in 1949-50 and was corporation counsel of Wayne County from 1951 to 1961. He was special assistant to the Vice President of the United States in 1962 and executive vice chairman of the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity in 1962-65.

A native of Texarkana, Texas, he is vice president of the United Fund of the District of Columbia, member of the Advisory Board of the Society of Catholic Medical Missionaries, board member of the D. C. Mental Health Association, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation, the University of Michigan Development Corporation, and of the University of Michigan Law School.

He holds the degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the Michigan Law School as well



MRS. MARTIN

whose direction the Federal City College was established here.

She also has been on the Boards of the Community Fund of Chicago, the Chicago Child Care Society and Georgetown Day School in Washington. She is a life member of the National Council of Negro Women and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She served as editor of the Afro-American Woman's Journal, former official organ of the National Council of Negro Women.

In Washington, from which she recently moved from Chicago, Mrs. Martin was one of the two founder-directors of Willmart Services, Inc., a training and placement agency for household workers, the first to receive funding from the U. S. Labor Department.

She has B. A. and M. A. degrees from Ohio State University, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa honorary scholarship society.

Her husband, Louis E. Martin, is vice president of Sengstacke Publications in Chicago.

Tax Evasions
TOKYO — Japanese taxpayers evaded more than \$20 million in taxes during fiscal 1969, the government tax administration agency announced.



SCHOLARSHIP WINNER—Winfred T. Colbert of Oklahoma City receives 1970 Humble Oil

and Refining Co. Achievement Scholarship from D. G. Garrott, Central Division exploration manager for Humble.

Okla. Sr. Wins Humble Achievement Scholarship

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla.—Winfred T. Colbert, a graduating senior from Casady School in Oklahoma City, is the 1970 winner of the Humble Oil & Refining Company National Achievement Scholarship.

With the aid of the scholarship, Colbert intends to enter

Yale University, New Haven, Conn., this fall to begin engineering studies.

Colbert competed with 35,000 other students from 4,500 schools nationwide before being named one of the 340 winners in the national program, which is conducted

N. C. Central U. Students Get Fellowships for Graduate Study

North Carolina Central University students will probably receive a record number of scholarships and fellowships for graduate study next fall, continued support of the Metropolitan Applied Research Center's fellowship-internship program and of special summer institutes for black college students preparing for advanced coursework. (Details on pages 3 & 4).

if preliminary indications by faculty chairmen are accurate.

Chairmen of most departments offering undergraduate majors report that seniors in their department are still awaiting reports on scholarship applications, while eight seniors have already received notice that they have been awarded fellowships or scholarships.

"The most ambitious program will be undertaken by

Thoyd Melton of Rich Square, N. C. Melton, a biology major, will undertake a program that leads to the medical M. D. degree and the academic Ph. D. degree at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. He has received a full scholarship for his graduate work from Johns Hopkins.

Miss Barbara Williams, of Oak City, N. C., in Martin County, will also work toward her Ph. D. degree in biology. She will study under a full scholarship at Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.

Andre Leon Talley of Durham (Continued on page 2B)